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CROSSLINKING OF POLYMERS

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits and before calculation of the fees, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.